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TAGS: OEXC (ASST. FOR FULBRIGHT GRANTEES IN EGYPT)

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR FULBRIGHT GRANTEES IN EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 5363

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEWBERRY

1. CU/NEA OFFICERS ATTEMPTED REACH BYRD BY TELEPHONE IN NEW YORK MAY 23 AND 27. ON BOTH OCCASIONS THEY REFERRED TO CARL SCHIEREN WHO STATED HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER OF FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO FULBRIGHT GRANTEES IN EGYPT WITH BYRD AND WAS SPEAKING FOR BOTH.

2. HE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS LARGELY ON POLITICAL GROUND THAT AUC AS A PRIVATE INSTITUTION WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO ASSUME HIGH VISIBILITY IN CLOSE CONNECTION WITH A USG SPONSORED PROGRAM. HOWEVER HE ALSO SEEMED CONCERNED ABOUT THE TROUBLE AND COST TO AUC.

3. DEPTOFF EXPLAINED THAT EMBASSY COULD PERFORM MOST  
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VISIBLE FUNCTION SUCH AS INTRODUCING GRANTEES TO EGYPTIAN

COLLEAGUES, ETC., AND WAS ONLY SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR WHICH WE PREPARED TO PAY REASONABLE AMOUNT TO AUC.

4. SCHIEREN SEEMED REASSURED, OFFERING PLACES ON AUC CHARTER FLIGHT, ASSISTANCE IN SHIPPING OF EFFECTS, AND PARTICIPATION IN AUC ORIENTATION FOR FOREIGN PROFESSORS. HE SEEMS FEEL STRONGLY THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF APARTMENTS.

5. IF SCHIEREN WAS ACCURATELY REFLECTING BYRD'S VIEWS AS WELL AS HIS OWN, WE BELIEVE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO REACH SATISFACTORY UNDERSTANDING WITH BYRD. WOULD APPRECIATE COST ESTIMATES BEFORE FIRM COMMITMENT MADE.

6. YOUR STRONG INTEREST IN HAVING HARRISON IN NEW POSITION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICER IN USIA. AGENCY IS SYMPATHETIC BUT DOES NOT FEEL ABLE GIVE ASSURANCE BEFORE POSITION ESTABLISHED, HARRISON APPOINTED TO USIS, SELECTION PANEL MEETS TO CONSIDER FILLING NEW POSITION. MAW

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